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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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TAGS: MPOL, XO, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN EMBASSY QUERY RE MIDLINK-74

REF: STATE 284277 (NOTAL)

1. AS CONSEQUENCE OF AN URGENT CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE IN THE LOK SABHA, INDIAN EMBASSY HERE WAS INSTRUCTED TO INQUIRE INTO DETAILS OF MIDLINK 74.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPLIED AS FOLLOWS ON NOVEMBER 19,
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DRAWING FROM PLANNED CENTO PRESS RELEASE OF THE 19TH.

QUOTE: MIDLINK IS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE ANNUAL CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION'S MARITIME EXERCISE WHICH HAS BEEN HELD EACH YEAR SINCE 1958 AND WHICH ENABLES MARITIME FORCES OF IRAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES TO GAIN VALUABLE TRAINING IN COMBINED AIR AND NAVAL OPERATIONS AT SEA. MIDLINK 74 IS THE NAME GIVEN TO THIS YEAR'S EXERCISE, WHICH BEGAN IN THE ARABIAN SEA ON NOVEMBER 19 AND IS SCHEDULED TO RUN UNTIL NOVEMBER 30. A US NAVAL TASK GROUP, INCLUDING AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER, IS ALREADY IN THE AREA AND HEADS THE LIST OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THE EXERCISE. UNITS FROM THE NAVAL AND AIR FORCES OF IRAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING. UNQUOTE.
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